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For: DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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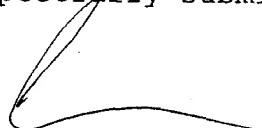
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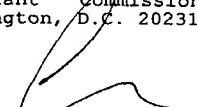
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 9, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 9, 2003 Office Action is due April 9, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) as indicated below. A marked-up version of the amended portions of the specification is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph and add the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/040,833, filed March 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No.